

quarto, or two octavos or duodecimos, within the terms aforesaid, unless where so connected as to be otherwise useless.

5 For all books issued to any person, except a member of the assembly, a receipt or note shall be given, payable to the librarian and his successors in office, of double the value thereof, as near as can be estimated, conditioned to return the same, undefaced, within the term above mentioned, or to forfeit the amount of such note, at the expiration of which, unless application has been made by another person for the same book, and the librarian requested to make a memorandum thereof, the said librarian, upon the book's being produced to him, may renew the issue for the same, for the time, and on the conditions aforesaid: Provided, that every receipt or note shall contain a further forfeiture or penalty for every day's detention of a book beyond the specified term, that is to say, for

A folio, one dollar per day.

A quarto, fifty cents per day.

An octavo, twenty-five cents per day.

And the same forfeiture or penalty shall be incurred by members of the executive, a member of the assembly, and judges of the court of appeals, for every illegal detention, which forfeiture or penalty may for good cause be remitted by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates for the time being, in whole or in part, as the case may require.

6. When a member shall prefer to take a book for the limited time without removing it from the library, he shall be allowed to do so, and to preserve his priority for the use of such book for the time limited, in like manner as if he had withdrawn the book from the library. And the librarian shall keep due account and entry of all such cases.

7. Books returned shall be delivered to the librarian to be examined whether damaged or not.

8. If a book be returned damaged, the party returning it, shall not receive another until the damage for the first shall be satisfied.

9. No book shall be issued within five days of the termination of any session of the general assembly of Maryland.

10. All books shall be returned two days before the close of a session of the general assembly, whether the time allowed for the use thereof be expired or not.

11. During the session of the general assembly, books shall be delivered upon the order of either house for such laws as they may require during the session, to be returned by their clerks at the close of each session.

12. Whenever any person authorised thereto by law, ex-